Congressman Pence today congratulated Bud Herron of Bartholomew County, who was recently <u>named the 2010 Indiana CASA Volunteer of the Year</u>. In serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate, Herron works with children in need of social services and ensures their best interests are being protected. Pence's letter follows:

October 19, 2010

Dear Mr. Herron,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on being named the 2010 Indiana CASA Volunteer of the Year. This honor is a testament to the dedication you have shown children and their families.

I am encouraged by your compassion for the children you work with and your desire to make sure they end up in a better place. I can think of no one who deserves this award more than you. Your service and leadership benefits not only those in your community, but everyone in the great state of Indiana. I am sure they join me in saying that your service is invaluable.

Best wishes as you continue your service to the children and families of Bartholomew and Jennings County. I look forward to hearing of your future success.

Sincerely, Mike Pence